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LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENTS TO LAWS ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high ranking delegation from China has visited India recently;

(b) if so, whether the Chinese delegation has expressed keenness to learn about the progress made by India in enacting laws for agricultural development during the past decades;

(c) if so, whether China had enacted a agricultural legislation in 1993;

(d) if so, whether India is likely to draw from it for possible amendments to its own laws for better production and diversity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b); Yes, Sir.

(c): The delegation informed that China had enacted an agricultural legislation in 1993.

(d) & (e): In India, agriculture is a State subject and most of the laws relating roagriculture are enacted by State Governments. Amendments in the State laws as well Central laws are made as per the requirement for the same from time to time. Presently there is no proposal to amend Indian laws on the basis of Chinese agricultural legislation of 1993.